

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

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1-40 canceled.

41. (New) A method for controlling display on a display apparatus in response to one or more processing units, the method comprising the steps of:

determining whether or not to provide an authorization to acquire one of a plurality of predefined display areas in response to an acquisition request for the one of a plurality of predefined display areas from one of the processing units; and

notifying one of the processing units whether or not the authorization is given;

wherein when acquisition requests for the one of a plurality of predefined display areas are received from a plurality of processing units, the authorization is provided to one and only one of a plurality of processing units requesting for the one of a plurality of predefined display areas.

42. (New) A controlling method according to claim 41, wherein the predefined display area is a display plane which is to be mapped onto a screen.

43. (New) A controlling method according to claim 41, wherein the processing unit is an application.

44. (New) A controlling method according to claim 41, wherein the processing unit is a plurality of applications.

45. (New) A controlling method according to claim 41, wherein the authorization is provided to the processing unit having higher predefined priority.

46. (New) A method of controlling display on a display apparatus in response to one or more processing units, the method comprising the steps of:

receiving acquisition requests for acquiring same one of a plurality of predefined display areas from a plurality of processing units,
determining to provide an authorization for one and only one of a plurality of processing units requesting for the same one of a plurality of predefined display areas; and
notifying the one and only one of a plurality of processing units that the authorization is given, and other processing units requesting for the same one of a plurality of predefined display areas that the authorization is not given.

47. (New) A controlling method according to claim 46, wherein the predefined display area is a display plane which is to be mapped onto a screen.

48. (New) A controlling method according to claim 46, wherein the processing unit is an application.

49. (New) A controlling method according to claim 46, wherein the processing unit is a plurality of applications.

50. (New) A controlling method according to claim 46, wherein the authorization is provided to the processing unit having higher predefined priority.

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The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 2, 3, 4, 6, 13, 15, 32, 33, 36, 39, 47, 48, and 49 that were implemented in the parent application. These sheets, which include the above mentioned figures replace the original drawing figures 2, 3, 4, 6, 13, 15, 32, 33, 36, 39, 47, 48, and 49.

Attachment: 12 replacement sheets of drawings.